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The Open Window.

BY HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

The old house by the linden
Stood silent in the shade,
And on the gravel pathway,
The light and shadow played.

I saw the nursery windows
Wide open to the air,
But the faces of the children,
They were no longer there.

The large Newfoundland house dog
Was standing by the door,

He looked for his little playmates,

Who would return no more.

They walked not in the linden
They played not in the hall;
But shadow, and silence, and sadness
Were hanging over all.

The birds sing in the branches
With sweet, familiar tone,
But the voices of the children
Will be heard in dreams alone.

And the boy who walked beside me,
He could not understand
Why closer in mind, all closer,
I pressed his soft, warm hand.

My Mother's Voice.

My mother's voice! how often creeps
Its sadness on my lonely hours,
Like healing sent on wings of sleep.

Or new day's meadow-lions down,

I might forget her melting prayer,

While pleasure's pulses madly fly;

But in the still, unknown air!

Her gentle tones come stealing—
And leave me at my mother's knee.

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